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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Musubu Kosugi  
 Serial No.: 10/787,064 OCT 03 2005  
 Conf. No.: 9546  
 Filed: 2/25/2004  
 For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND  
 STORAGE MEDIUM  
 Art Unit: 2651  
 Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha A.



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*29 Sept 05* *[Signature]*  
 Date Registration No. 29,367  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                   | As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate                               | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims                      | 36            | - 38                   | = 0              | x \$ 50.00                         | = \$ 0            |
| Independent Claims                | 2             | - 3                    | = 0              | x \$200.00                         | = \$ 0            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |               |                        |                  | \$360.00                           | = \$ 0            |
|                                   |               |                        |                  | Total Additional Fee               | \$ 0              |
|                                   |               |                        |                  | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | \$ 0              |

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows: